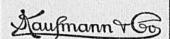
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Social and Personal

Younger society will be vastly entertained this evening at the opening dance to be given in the ball room of the Masonic Tempte at 9 clock by the Bachelors' Cotilition Glub. This new german club has been a source of much interesting comment for the past several weeks, and the dance this evening will be an unusually brilliant affair. Chaperons for the serman are Mrs. R. Carter Scott, Mrs. Fred Pleasants, Mrs. Henry Landon Cabell and Mrs. E. P. Vatentine.

Malvern C. Patterson will be host at dinner at 5 o'clock this dvening in honor or his guest. Oscar Underwood, of Alnbama. The dinner will be given in the Commonwealth Club and will be a stag affair.

Frater—Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Horbert W. Ware announce the engagement of their daught to develop win Frazer, of Locust Dale, Madison county. The marriage will be celebrated the latter part of the coming month.

Wedding of Interest.

A wedding of interest to Virginia and South Carolina society took place on Thursday afternoon. December 21, when Miss Lillian R. Daily, became the bride of Dr. w. T. C. Bates. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Daily, became the bride of Dr. w. T. C. Bates. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Daily, became the bride of Dr. w. T. C. Bates. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Daily, became the bride of Dr. w. T. C. Bates. The wedding took place at the home of the wore a gown of white creps metero over messaline, with pearl trimmings, and white pitumes. She carried a shower bouquet of Illies of the valley and hyacinthalier only ornament was a diamond and white pitumes. She carried a shower bouquet of Illies of the valley and hyacinthalier only ornament was a diamond and white pitumes. She carried a shower bouquet of the free of the frail of the valley and hyacinthalier only ornament was a diamond and white pitumes. She carried a shower bouquet of the free of the frail of the valley and hyacinthalier of the valley and hyacinthalier of the valley and hyacinthalier of the valley and



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John Kershaw, D. D., rector of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Charles-Dr. and Mrs. Bates will reside in St. Matthews, S. C., on their return from an extended wedding trip.

Announcement Cards. Cards have been received in Richmond announcing the marriage of Miss Annie Louise Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, to Philip Haxall Latimer, formerly of this city. The coremony took place on Saturday, December 23, at "The Oaks," the home of the bride's parents, near Parkwood, Ga., with only a few relatives and friends preser...

Christmas House Party.

Christmas House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haskins Hobson entertained a very delightful party for the past week-end at their country place, "Mount Airy," in Powhatan county. Mr. and Mrs. Hobson had as their guesis for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Canries E. Ashburner and children, of Lynchburg; T. M. Hobson, of this city; Macon Hobson, of Baitimore; St. George Cooke, of Richmond; Dr. S. W. Hobson, of Newport News; John Hobson, of Schenectady, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davy Eaglestield, of Indianapolis, Ind., and James R. Werth, Jr., of New York.

bride's parents, 1918 Jefferson Park.
Important Meeting.

The Confederate Memorial Literary
Society will hold its regular monthly
meeting to-morrow morning at 11
o'clock, in the Confederate Museum.
All members of this organization are
urged to be present at this meeting,
as business of importance will be discussed.

Fred G. Pollard is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pollard, for the holiday season

Miss Sophie Garlick, of North Care lina, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ar thur Sinton, on West Franklin Street.

Carl Walker, formerly of this city now of New York, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker, on Park Avenue.

Mrs. W. Withers Miller and children, of 1652 West Grace Street, are spend-ing some time in Brunswick county.

Miss Rebecca Davis is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. C. Davis, at her home, 115 South Third Street.

John Harvie, formerly of this city, but lately of New York, is spending this week in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pratt and daughters, of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Pratt's mother, Mrs. E. J. Gorman, of 1114 Floyd Avenue.

Miss Helen Fisher, of Ginter Park, left this week for Paterson, N. J. where she will spend the winter with her brother, Edward C. Fisher.

Mrs. Armistead L. Wellford, of Ca-thedral Place, is in Lexington for the holiday season.

Bert Chandler, of Philadelphia, is spending several days with friends in Richmond.

W. Hodges Mann, Jr., is a guest of Governor and Mrs. Mann at the Execu-tive Mansion.

Negro Resists Arrest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., December 25.—Considerable excitement was caused in Main Street here this afternoon, when a negro, Robert Grim, attempted to shoot Policeman Chick, who was arresting him on the charge of shooting at a white man, J. C. Bostain, in Anherst county, to-day. The policeman knocked the negro down, and then Grim attempted to use his pistoi inside his trousers' pocket. A dozen men saw the negro's intent and pounced upon him. Then it required hard work to keep a big crowd from handling the negro roughly.

handling the negro roughly.

Alleged Forger Arrested.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Clifton Forge, Va. December 25.—C.
N. Key, allas Crawford, Williams and
Sullivan, was arrested here to-day by
Detective A. M. Richardson in the
Young Men's Christian Association.
After being placed in jail Keys is said
to have admitted that he is the "check
insher" wanted in Bristol. Under the
name of Maxey R. Sullivan, the prisoner says he served in the United
States Army, and is a deserter. The
Bristol authorities have been notined of the arrest.

POLICEMAN IS HELD FOR SUNDAY KILLING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Eristol, Va., December 26.—For the killing of Bradley Henry, the Abingdon liveryman, who was shot down at the home of J. W. Wright, in Abingdon, late, Sunday night, Policeman, Jack Clark was held to court in a bond of \$250, although the court held that the shooting was justifiable.

Clark went to the home of Wright to make an arrest on account of alleged drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He met with resistance on the part of Bradley Henry, who fired upon him twice, and, together with others in the marty, beat the officer over the head. Clark turned upon Henry with a revolver and shot him dead, after which he shot Joe Henry, a son of the dead man, the ball lodging in his shoulder.



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His ambitions were surprising. World was in need of revising.

World's affairs had all been muddled World's affairs had all been my Badly managed and befuddled.
Gone punk as a rule.
It is needless, quite, to mention He could give it no attention While he was in school.

Percy's merschaum was a fixture And he smoked a dopey mixture With decided vim. He, with cerebral inflation, ew the welfare of the nation Was right up to him.

From the college he departed.
And to save the world he started
With a rush and shout,
Fate gave him one of her stingers
Now he's canvassing for wringers And his pipe is out.

According to Uncle Abner.

Hod Perkins has joined so many lodges that he has been black and blue all over for nine years. He says he'll bet ten dollars that even Teddy Rosenfeld couldn't have stayed on the last goat he tried to ride. Hod is lookin' forward to about the largest funeral any feller in this town est funeral any feller in this town

Uncle Ezra Harkins says if very

many more fellers get into the insur-ance business there won't be anybody left to sell it to. It seems as though a base viol

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Freshliege ondrous knowlknowl
Doctors sometimes make grave mis-

takes, but the undertakers don't.

Hank Frisgy ordered a bottle of beer down at the Red Dog Buffet, and the bartender asked him if he wanted to drink it there or take it with him, and Hank guessed he would do both.

From the Hickeyville Clarion.
Anse Frisby's son, Algernon, who
wed in a high-toned, steam-heated
lat down to the city and has made lived in a high-toned, steam-heated that down to the city and has made a fortune, is home visitin' his folks. He says it seems good to be able to wash his face under the pump and eat sour dough biscuits again. Algernon says his wife has finger bowls for breakfast and Hod Peters says if she does she is probably a glass cater. Miss Amy Pringle went down to the city to get a lot of new shapes in hats, and before she got 'em back to Hickeyville the styles had changed agin'. Amy says the millinery busiagin'. Amy says the millinery busi-ness is almost as risky as playin' the

ness is almost as risky as playin' the stock market.

A telegram came some time ago for Uncle Ezra Peters tellin' him that an uncle had died out West, and for him to come and claim the property. By the time Station Agent Hen Purdy got the telegram to Uncle Ezra the Stat' had given up hope of ever locatin' him and had confiscated the property. the property.

Hank Tunnas says every time he gets \$3 in the bank something happens. Last year his wife came down with the smallpox and this year she had to have a new hat.

William Tibbits says an aviary is a place to keep airships, like a garbage for automobiles, but Grandpa Bibbins, who is an authority, says an aviary is a place to keep bees while Bibbins, who is an authority, says an aviary is a place to keep bees, while Lafe Perkins says it is a place to keep flowers. Anse Judson says Lafe is mistaken, as a place to keep flowers is an observatory, and Hop Peters says Anse is a liar, for an observatory is a place to study music. Hod ought to know, as his daughter took two years in New York and three years in Vienna. Uncle Ezra Peters says she ought to have fifteen years in Sing Sing.

Willie's Essay on the Hookworm. Thee hookwirm is a varnivrus ani-Thee hookwirm is a varnivrus animiel, which lives on offic holders and politicians and other fellers which hates to git up erly in the morning. When thee hookwirm bites you he makes you lazy, and you don't like to wirk. Maw says Paw was bit by this feroclaus little animile shortly after they was marrid, which was quite onfortunit, as Paw and Maw had planned some grate things before they was fortunit, as Paw and Maw had planned some grate things before they was marrid. Paw was going to be a milyunheir inside of two years, and Maw was going to have a set of monkey hide furs. Maw has got the furs all right, which she got at t church raffle, but Paw ain't got the milyun. Paw says it ain't his fault, but Rockefeller would have been the same as Paw is to-day if a hookwirm had bit him to-day if a hookwirm had bit hin forty years ago the same as it did

Paw.

I don't know what wood become of us if a hookwirm should happen to come along and bite Maw.

Maw says the hookwirm is a mith, and Paw says if it is a mith, it has got sharper teeth than any mith he ever see. Uncle Peat was also bit by a mith some time ago, and his wife has took in washing for nine years. This is awl I no about the hookwirm, which is enulf for one person to no. Saps the Street Car Conductor.

You can always tell. When they ain't married he waits and helps her on politely and finds her a seat. When

on politely and finds her a seat. When they are married he jumps on first, grabs the only strap that's left and let's her hang onto his coat tails. When there is a crowd waiting on the corner, the first one on is always a woman with thirty or forty bundles. By the time she finds her nickel and gets by the gate the rest of the crowd has turned into the finest bunch of anarchists you ever saw. It's always the conductor's fault.

It's a payin' job all right. A conductor gets all kinds of money, and that's no gream—everything from pewter dimes to anonymous \$2 bills. I suppose we'd get an iron washer once in a while if it didn't have a hole in the centre.

the centre.

If we waited fifteen minutes at every corner there would be somebody who would be just too late.

Body of Negro Found Short Distance

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From Seene of Trouble.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville. Va., December 25.—Two
colored men. Bruce Harvey and George
Douglas, engaged in a cutting affray
Saturday night at the latter's home.
Douglas sustained several flesh wounds
and was unable to pursue his assaliant
through the door. Douglas notified the
police and swore out a warrant for
Harvey's arrest. Harvey was found
this morning dead between the railroad track and the road three-quarters
of a mile from Schoolfield.

Douglas said to the police to-day
that the fight occurred over a debt
which Harvey owed him. Douglas
asked him for the money, and Harvey said, "I don't owe you any money,
but if you like we'll settle it in another way," whereupon he drew his
kn'fe and ran at Douglas, cuffing him
about the chest. Douglas says he does
not know anything about the man's
death. Further developments, however, may show that Harvey was
wounded when he fled from the
Douglas home, and that he fell from
loss of blood and tried to drag himsolf to the railroad track.



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"CRACKERS" CLAIM VICTIMS

leff Floyd Is Badly Hurt by Premature Explosion of Noise-Maker,

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Petersburg, Va., December 25.
Several accidents, resulting from the handling of firecrackers, occurred this morning, soveral of them of serious character. The firing of explosives began at midnight, and soon thereafter the loud reports of "babywakers" were heard in all sections of the city.

Soon after 12 o'clock Jeff Floyd, a well known West End citizen and insurance collector, whose home is on West Street, went out to explode a cannon cracker. He lighted the fuse and drew his arm back to throw it sway. As he did so the cracker exploded close to his head. His shoulder was lacerated and the back of his head and side of his face were severely cut, and side of his face were severely cut,

and side of his face were severely cut, and he was knocked unconscious, remaining in that condition for some hours. His injuries are serious, his hand and arm being also lacerated.

Lost Several Fingers.

Fred Rivers, an employe of the city, had his right hand badly torn and lacerated this morning by the explosion of a large cracker. The injury was of such a character that Dr. H. A. Burke, who attended him, found it necessary to amputate two of the singers, the middle and the index fingers.

Face and Hand Injured.

Peter Valise, a Greek, while celebrating Christmas this morning about 1:30 o'c ck, was injured when a large cracker exploded in his right hand. His hand was injured, his tape somewhat burned, and his clotnes set affre. Before the fire in the clothing could be extinguished he suffered some burns about the abdomen. He was attended oy Dr. W. P. Hoy and taken to the hospital. His injuries are not serious.

Other Accidents.

Serious.

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Master Frank Thweatt, son of Mrand Mrs. F. F. Thweatt, on Hinton Street, had one of his hands badly hurt to-day while firing crackers. He had placed a cracker under a tin can and had moved away. The force of the explosion biew the can to pieces, a piece of which is supposed to have struck the boy. One finger was nearly cut off and another cut wide open, and the hand otherwise incerated. The boy

off and another cut wide open, and the hand otherwise lacerated. The boy was attended by Dr. J. R. Beckwith, who sewed the parts together.

Master Tinsley, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tinsley, on High Street, also had one of his hands painfully hurt by the premature explosion of a cracker.

cracker. Dr. E. J. Nixon was called to Prince George county to-day to attend Mr. Simon, a farmer, who had been hurt while shooting fire crackers. His right hand and arm had been burned by the premature explosion of the crackers, a piece of which, moreover, had struck and injured one of his eyes. Dr. Nixon thinks the eye can be saved.

Several other accidents of a minor character, resulting from the use of crackers, are also reported. crackers, are also reported.

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Shot IIIs Brother.

George Mortison, colored, aged ten years, while playing with an old pistol at his home in Frince George county on Saturday, accidentally snot his seven-year-old brother. The ball entered the little fellow's shoulder, causing a paintu wound. Dr. W. P. Hoy was called to attend him, and cut the ball out.

A Big Court Docket.

The Police Court docket to-morrow will be an unusually large one, embracing onenses of many kinds, but in the main Caristmas drunks and disorders. And this notwithstanding the police have been very lentent towards violators of the law. Twenty-two persons, unable to care for themselves, were committed to jail hist night. To-day matters have been so quiet that scarcely an arrest has been made.

Devoted to Pistol-Toting.

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It seems almost impossion to brea Simon Walker, negro, of the habit of carrying concealed weapons. On two occasions he has been med and set tenced to jail for carrying a pistol, an last night he was arrested for creating a disturbance. In his pecket wa found a Coit's large automatic pistole will quotaties set the limit of the will quotaties set the limit of the to-morrow when he faces the Police Justice.

Death of Worthy Colored man.

Ephraum Warker, an electry

Death of Worthy Colored man. Ephraim Waiter, an eigerly and wortay colored man, for years employed as porter and driver by Charies Leonard, died yesterday at his home, on New Street. He was a trusted servant and an honest, capacle man. Waiter was injured some months ago in an accident, and had not fully recovered from his injuries.

Charged With Robbers.

William Jones, negro, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing \$16 from the person of a negro woman. He left the city for Richmond after the robbery, but was caught on the electric car at Beliwood, in Chesterfield.

The Orphans Remembered.

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The Orphans Remembered.

The orphan entidren in the Methodist Female Asylum in this city have been the recipients of many remembrances this Christmas season. To-day they were given a ride in automobiles through the city, and were also guests of Petersburg Lodge of Elks at the Owens Warchouse, on West Tabo Street, at a delightful entertainment, including music, dinner and refreshments and presents. Many friends were present, and an address was delivered by R. G. Bass.

Knight Templar Exercises.

Appomation Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar, attended divine service in a body last night at Tabo Street Presbyterian Church. A sermon special to the occasion was delivered by the pastor, the Rev, Charles R. Stribling. At noon to-day, as is the annual custom, the Sir Knight assembled in their asylum and joined in the sentiments to the Most Eminent Grand Master of the order in the United States—Willam Bromwell Mellsh, of Cincinnati, and Right Eminent Sir Elmore D. Hotchkiss, of Richmond, Grand Master of Virginia, and to the brotherhood everywhere. The response of the Most Eminent Grand Master was read and indorsed. The occasion was a very delightful one, and fraternal words and greetings were expressed in brief addresses by several of the Sir Knights.

MEETS DEATH ON TRACK.

Religh Tate Is Run Over and Killed by Engine.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., December 25.—Raleigh
Tate, white, about twenty-five years of age, was cut in two and left lying on the track at the end of the Southern Railway bridge yesterday. How or by

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ascertained. Late last night a boy employed by the Southern Railway notified the yardmaster that he had seen a dead man on the track at the end of the bridge. Yardmaster Anderson found the man dreadfully mutilated.

Coroner Raine was notified, and he viewed the body. He stated that an increase.

viewed the body. He stated that an inquest was not necessary. The remains were turned over to an undertaker for burial.

It is stated that Tate was seen as the depot a short time previously, in an intoxicated condition. It is probable that he was walking to his home, which was on the Northside, by way of the bridge, fell across the track, and was run over by a shifting engine which was running to the roundhouse. Tate had lived here for many years, and was employed by the Phoenk Lumber Company. He was buried this evening.

Heavy Liquor Trade

White Man Killed by Negro.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., December 25.—An
Lima. Pittsylvania country, last night,
a white man named Mayso was shot
and killed by a negro, Elijah
Christian, who escaped Christian 's
reported to have come to Lynchburg
carly to-day, but the police have been
unable to locate him. The shooting
occurred during a row, the nature of
which cannot be learned here.

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Heavy Liquor Trade.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va. December 25.—Bristol,
whiskey houses, after an unusual rush,
have been closed since Saturday night,
and will not open until to-morrow
morning. It is estimated that local
whiskey men did a business of probably more than 3250,000, and it is said
that the post-office money orders for
whiskey alone during the past week
probably amounted to almost \$50,000.